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DEMARAY, Richard E. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/903,081)) Examiner: HOFFMAN, John M.
Filed: July 10, 2001)) Confirmation No.: 1225
For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL)
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING)
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR)
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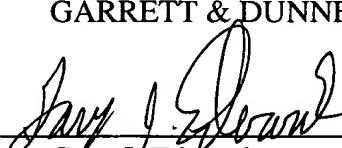
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